

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

APM&HS – Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Medical Officer – Extension of deputation to work as Medical Officer, District Police Hospital, CPL. Amberpet, Hyderabad from 01.12.2007 to 30.11.2009 – Upheld – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1076

Dated: 11.08.2008

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad, Rc. No.36684/E6.D/2008, dated 12.02.2008.
2. From the Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad, Rc. No.292/G5/2008, dated 14.02.2008.
3. G.O. Rt. No.317, HM & FW (B2) Department, dated 12.03.2008.
4. From the Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, HM & FW Department, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No.300/FW.P2/PC & PNDT/ 2008, dated 18.04.2008.
5. G.O. Rt. No.617, HM & FW (B2) Department, dated 13.05.2008.
6. From the Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad, Rc. No. 36684/ E6.B/2008, dated 28.05.2008.
7. From Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Representation dated 27.05.2008.
8. From the Addl. Director General of Police (Law & Order), AP, Hyderabad, D.O. Lr. No.292/G5/2008, dated 05.06.2008.
9. From Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Representation dated 25.06.2008.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad issued orders posting Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Medical Officer to Primary Health Centre, Gadiguda (T), Adilabad District on repatriation from District Police Hospital, Amberpet, Hyderabad on administrative grounds pending disciplinary action as recommended by the Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, HM & FW Department on certain allegations.

2. Considering the recommendations from the Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above, Government issued orders in the G.O. 3rd read above extending the deputation of the Medical Officer to District Police Hospital, Amberpet, Hyderabad for a period of 2 years from 01.12.2007 to 30.11.2009.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while reporting about certain allegations against the Medical Officer under PC & PNDT Act, the Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department requested the Government to reconsider the orders issued for extension of deputation of the Medical Officer and shift him from the District Police Hospital, CPL, Amberpet, Hyderabad.

4. Considering the report of the Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Government, in the G.O. 5th read above, ordered cancellation of orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above and the Director of Health was requested to implement the orders issued by him in the reference 1st read above.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad has issued instructions to the District Medical & Health Officer, Adilabad to implement the orders issued by the Director of Health in the reference 1st read above as ordered by Government in the G.O. 5th read above.

6. In the reference 7th and 9th read above, Dr.K.Satyanaryana Reddy, Medical Officer has denied the allegations made against him. He represented that the scanning machine was started during his predecessor's time and that the procedure in vogue of maintaining register of PNDT Act and Form 'F' were all initiated by his predecessor only. There is neither any post of radiologist nor any para-medical staff available to maintain the scanning machine. He stated that a private hospital was providing manpower assistance. He stated that no instructions were received by him during his tenure and that all the complaints pertain to his predecessor's period. The Medical Officer has also categorically stated that he never owned up any irregularity as stated in the reference 4th read above and that he never paid any amount as a result of owning up the mistakes alleged to have been committed by him. The Medical Officer has also mentioned that the NGO named in the report of Commissioner of Family Welfare namely 'Jana Vignana Samithi', Lok Satta Council' is non-existing and that in his enquiries, he did not even come across individuals whose names were mentioned attaching them to previously mentioned non-existing organizations.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while forwarding the representation 7th read above of the Medical Officer, the Addl. Director General of Police (Law & Order), AP, Hyderabad has requested to consider the representation on merits.

8. After detailed review of the matter, Government is of the considered view that the serious resolve of the State Government to implement in letter and spirit of PC & PNDT Act – 1994 has been wrongfully cited against the Medical Officer without clinching evidence. Even with regard to basic correctness and veracity of complainant there is no exactitude. This should have been gone into thoroughly by Commissioner of Family Welfare's office before addressing Government. Crucial aspects as accountability and responsibility are definitely linked to tenure of head of hospital. There is an evident mismatch in this regard too. Thus, there is a need to protect the accused against improper administrative action.

9. Therefore, Government hereby upholds the G.O. 3rd read above extending the deputation of Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Medical Officer to District Police Hospital, Amberpet, Hyderabad for a period of 2 years from 01.12.2007 to 30.11.2009 and order to drop all the charges levelled against him under PC & PNDT Act.

10. The Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad.

The individual through Director of Health, AP, Hyderabad.

The Commandant, SAR CPL, Amberpet, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The CFW & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., HM & FW Department, AP, Hyderabad.

The HM & FW (VC.II) Department.

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